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## SUPPLEMENTAL LIST

To Our 1942 Catalogue

**KEMP'S GARDENS, Breeders and Growers,  
LITTLE SILVER, NEW JERSEY**



WHITE CHAMPION

**WHITE CHAMPION**—Semi-Cac. (Pitman-Kemp). Bloom 13" x 9", plant 6-7 feet. This outstanding white was awarded two Achievement Medals and the New Jersey Dahlia Society Honorary President's Medal Season of 1942. This great white is different in that every one can grow it successfully in any kind of soil that will grow good corn, and without pampering or heavy fertilizing. It has great vitality and is unusually prolific

**Kemp's Wonder Dahlias.**

Two Medal Winning  
Champions for 1943 Release

**WHITE CHAMPION and LIDICE**

In cooperation with the conservation program recommended by the federal authorities, we will not issue a complete catalog for season of 1943. This supplement lists and describes our two outstanding medal winning dahlias together with several other new and also older varieties not listed in our 1942 catalog. We have a very limited supply of our 1942 catalogs on hand and, as long as they last a copy of it, together with a copy of the 1943 supplemental list will be sent new applicants. Please refer to the 1942 catalog for descriptions of the older varieties listed in this supplement, and to the supplement for the 1943 revised lower prices.

of giant exhibition blooms, on long stiff stems that hold them high out of the foliage, making them ideal for exhibition.

If given plenty of water when blooming, no other giant semi-cactus white can match it in vigorous growth and ability to produce giant exhibition blooms in such great quantity. It is unquestionably the greatest semi-cactus white introduced to date. Divisions each, \$15.00; Plants each, \$7.50; Rooted Cuttings each, \$5.00, (3 for \$12.00, net.)

## LIDICE



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**LIDICE**—I. D. (Pitman-Kemp). Pronounced Lee-Deet-Say. Bloom 13" x 8", plant 7 feet. This sensational two toned dahlia was awarded a silver medal certificate at the 1942 A. D. Show, New York. The highest award given in the seedling class. It is a great grower and doer, and like its seed parent (Jane Cowl) is a heavy

The medal winning blooms of both these super dahlias were grown by Mr. and Mrs. Swoboda for us in their small back yard garden in North Jersey, and without the use of high powered fertilizer.

The plants were trained to four, six and ten canes with no noticeable difference in the size or quality of the blooms produced by any of the five plants of each they grew, thus demonstrating

The Swoboda's exhibited LIDICE with the following appropriate introduction at the New York Show, which received much favorable comment.

All Men, all Women and all Children killed,

All peaceful homes razed to the ground,  
The Fueher's master race of Huns had willed.

Obliteration to the very sound.

Town of LIDICE; Hallowed be thy fame,

New Towns "LIDICE" will rise,  
And these blooms that proudly bear thy name,

The rotting master race will fertilize.

producer of giant exhibition blooms. The dominate color is a delicate cream yellow, shading to lemon yellow toward the center. The giant blooms are supported on long stiff stems that hold them high out of the top foliage.

Divisions each, \$10.00; Plants each, \$5.00; Rooted Cuttings each, \$3.35, (3 for \$9.00, net.)

their ability to carry heavy loads of giant blooms and bring them to matured exhibition quality.

We know of no other dahlias in their color classes that can equal this record. The ten giant blooms of White Champion, winners of the Home Achievement and the N. J. Society Honorary President's medals at the Kearney, N. J. Show were cut from two plants grown by the Swoboda's.

## NEW SINGLE DAHLIAS FOR 1943.

**STARS AND STRIPES**—(Single). The most beautiful variegated single dahlia we have ever seen. Color, pink background, heavily striped carmine red. Size of bloom 4-5 inches. Plant 5-6 feet, many branched and very prolific of long keeping blooms. For real beauty, buy and try this gem.

Roots each, \$2.00; Plants each, \$1.00, 3 for \$2.00.

**WHITE GEM**. Large rounded single blooms of pure white, having splendid keeping qualities. Bush 5 feet tall, wide branching and

quite prolific of fine exhibition blooms. We believe this to be superior to all other single whites.

Roots each, \$2.00; Plants each, \$1.00, 3 for \$2.00.

**JOE'S PRIDE** (Kennedy). A beautiful single dahlia of sterling qualities. The colors are brilliant Morocco Red, shaded rose pink on outer edge of petals. Size 6 inches. Plant 2½ to 3 feet, many branched and a prolific bloomer. We have never seen this grand dahlia beaten in the single class at the leading shows.

Roots each, \$2.00; Plants each, \$1.00, 3 for \$2.00.

## CACTUS DAHLIAS.

**PINKIE.** The prettiest and most useful pink Cactus we know. Flowers medium size, of a delightful pink shade, admirably suited for all decorative purposes. Plants 6-7 feet tall, and very prolific of bloom from early to the close of the season. Good stems.

Roots each, \$1.50; Plants each, .75, 3 for \$1.50.

**MISS WAHROONGA**—(Australian). The deep, velvety crimson blooms are sun proof, and exceptionally durable when cut. Flowers, medium size, of good form and substance. Plant 4-5 feet. Very prolific of bloom, good stems.

Roots each, \$2.00; Plants each, \$1.00, 3 for \$2.00.

**MONGOLIA.** Medium to large size blooms of pleasing maroon color. The 5 foot plant is vigorous and very prolific bloomer. Stems good.

Roots each, \$2.00; Plants each \$1.00.

**YONA MATTHEWSEN**—Semi Cac. Bloom 11" x 6", plant 6-7 feet. Color, crimson red, and the best all around semi-cactus variety of all the reds of this type. Stems are long and rigid, holding the giant blooms high above the top foliage. Does not sunburn nor fade with age. Plant exceedingly vigorous, and very prolific.

Roots each, \$3.00; Plants each, \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50.

**GREATER GLORY**—Semi Cac. (Salem). Bloom 11" x 5", plant 5-6 feet. Color, a deep rose pink, shading to sulphur yellow at center. Stems good, plant a vigorous grower, healthy foliage, prolific bloomer.

Roots each, \$1.00; Plants each, .50, 3 for \$1.25.

**CARL DAHL**—I. D. Blooms 12" x 6", plant 5½-6 feet. A giant dahlia with many awards for the largest bloom in the show. We have seen blooms up to over 15 inches wide by 8-9 inches in depth. Vigorous grower, stems good. We have good stock and good plants of it.

Plants (only), .50, 3 for \$1.25.

**WHITE FAWN**—Min. (Dixie). Bloom 3" x 2", plant 4 feet. This in our opinion is the best formal white miniature to date. Its small, pure white blooms are just about perfect, also the stems and plant growth, which is all any one could wish for.

Roots each, \$3.50; Plants each, \$1.50.

**POM POM DORIA.** This neat little Australian Pom is a real acquisition to this interesting race of dahlias. The color is deep wine shaded deeper at center. Bloom about 1½ inches in diameter, full center, and wiry stems. Fine exhibition variety,

Roots each, .35.

**LITTLE PRINCE**—Pom. A clear light yellow that averages around 1¼ inches. Has true Pom form, and good stems. Plant growth is very good, and very productive blooms. A steady winner on the show table. One of the best Poms to date.

Roots each, .75, 3 for \$2.00.

## ABREVIATIONS OF CLASSIFICATIONS

Ba—Ball; Coll—Collarette; C—Caetus; IC—Incurved Caetus; Str—Straight Cactus; SC—Semi-Cactus. D—Decorative, FD—Formal Decorative; ID—Informal Decorative; M—Minature; Pom—Pompon; S—Single; Bi—Bicolor; Bl—Blended; Va—Variegated.

	Root	Plant	Plants
Alice May—ID	White		\$1.50 \$.50
All American—SC	BL Rose red and orange	4.00	1.50 3 for \$4.00
Croydon Acme—FD	Deep lilac	2.00	.75 3 " 2.00
Crystal White—ID	White	2.00	.75 3 " 2.00
Class—FD	Sulphur Yellow	4.00	1.50 3 " 4.00
Crowning Glory—IC	Mallow pink	5.00	2.00 3 " 5.00
Dr. F. E. Bennett—ID	BL Stronian yellow, old gold and orange	2.00	1.00 3 " 2.00
Daddy Kemp—ID	Purplish red	1.00	.50
Dahliamum—ID	Cadmium apricot	1.50	.75 3 " 1.75
Eventide—ID	True purple	2.00	.75 3 " 2.00
Edith Wilkie—SC	White	5.00	2.00 3 " 5.00
Freckles—ID	Va Yellow and scarlet	.75	.50
Glamour—ID	Purple, veined violet rose	1.50	.50
Great Eastren—BL	Lemon chrome striped and blotched scarlet	.75	
Glamerours—ID	Barium yellow and lavender	2.00	.75 3 " 2.00
Improved White Jersey's	Beauty—FD		
White		2.50	1.00 3 " 2.50
Jeffersonian—ID	Pink	1.50	.75 3 " 1.75
Kemp's Radiant Beauty—ID	Lemon yellow splashed vivid scarlet	1.50	.75 3 " 1.75
Katie K—ID	Soft rose, lighter veinings	1.00	.75 3 " 1.75
Lady Douglas—ID	Pir'e yellow	4.00	1.50 3 " 4.00
Link's Blue Triumph—FD	Rich pe- tunia violet	3.00	1.00 3 " 2.50
Lois Walcher—ID	BI Purple, white tipped	.75	
Monarch of the East—FD	yellow and orange	1.00	.50
Mary Lynn Dudley—SC	Oxblood red		1.00
Murphy's Masterpiece—ID	Giant red	.75	.50
Milton J. Cross—ID	Gold and orange buff		.50
Mrs. Wm. S. Knudsen—ID	BI White	1.00	.50
Maggie—SC	Intense carmine	3.00	1.00 3 " 2.50
Mother's Day—ID	Giant White	1.50	
One Grand—SC	BI Yellow	1.50	.75 3 " 2.00
Pink Elegance—Str	C Rose pink	1.00	.50
Pink Giant—ID	Tyrian pink	1.50	.75 3 " 2.00
Progress—ID	Mellow or light mauve	2.00	.75 3 " 2.00
Premier's Winsome—ID	Mallow pink	1.50	.75 3 " 2.00
Purple Wonder—ID	Pansy purple	1.00	.50
Red Legion—IC (Kemp)	(Kemp) Rich crim- son maroon		1.00 .50
Rita Wells—ID	Rose buff	2.00	.75 3 " 2.00
Railside King—ID	Bi Pir'e yellow and jasper pink	1.00	.50
Royal Pennant—FD	Royal purple	1.00	.50
Red Pilot—ID	Vivid red		.75
Red Challenger—FD	Brilliant Carmine	2.00	.75 3 " 2.00
Scarlet Sport—ID	Bright, orange scarlet	5.00	2.00 3 " 5.00
Shawnee—FD	Brilliant carmine red	2.50	1.00 3 " 2.50
Triumph d'Anvers—I D	BI Crimson, tipped white	.75	.50
Volcano—ID	Flame orange red	1.00	.50
White Daddy Kemp—ID	White	1.00	.50
Zulu Princess—FD	Min. Erilliant carmine	2.00	1.00 3 " 2.00

## ZULU MINATURES.

All the following Zulu Minatures  
Roots each, \$1.00; Plants each, .40.

See Catalog for descriptions.

ZULU—Chief. Semi-Double. Carmine.  
ZULU—Zombi. Brilliant carmine, many full double.  
ZULU—Mombosa. Deep maroon, semi-double.  
ZULU—Zanzibar. Viridine yellow, double.  
ZULU—Nyanza. Bright Rhodamine purple, semi-double.  
ZULU—Scarlet Bender. Brilliant scarlet, single.  
ZULU—Zuni. Vandyke red and Rhodamine purple, single.

## GREEN FOLIAGED MINATURES.

	Roots	Plants
RED ROBIN. Best red introduced to date	\$ .40	\$ .25
DARLENE—Dec. Small cameo pink and lavender	.40	
LITTLE BEAUTY—Dec. Lavender pink, golden yellow blend	.25 3 for	.60
BABY EDWIN—Dec. Deep spinal pink	.25 3 "	.60
BARBRA MAC—Dec. Tyrian pink, shaded white	.25 3 "	.60
LITTLE DIANE. Sold out.	.25 3 "	.60
LITTLE SWEETHEART—Dec. Light mallow purple	.25 3 "	.60
DOLLY—F. D. Dark rosy magenta	.25 3 "	.60
GLOW OF DAWN—Cac. Radiant pink, yellow center	.25 3 "	.60
EASTER GREETING. Pure white Str. Cac.	.25 3 "	.60
SYLVIA—Semi-Cac. Red very small	.25 3 "	.60
LITTLE COLONEL—Dec. One of the best yellows	.25 3 "	.60
LITTLE NEMO. Small red, white tips	.40 3 "	1.00
SNOW BUNTING—Min. Pure white F. D.	2.00	
DAZZLER—I. D. Dazzling scarlet, very small	1.50 3 "	3.00

## HYBRID ORIENTAL (Jap) IRIS

MRS. ETHEL D. STOUT and ACHIEVEMENT,  
Large Divisions, .75 each; Small .40 each.  
AUREAFOLIA.  
Large Divisions .60 each; Small .30 each.  
LOVLINESS. Sold out.

## NEW POMPON DAHLIAS.

	Roots	Plants
BETTY ANNE. Soft rose pink. Great for Exhibition	.25 3 for	.60
SHERRY. Bright pansy purple. Only Pom of this color	.25 3 "	.60
LEMON DROP. Light lemon yellow	.25 3 "	.60

The following Poms supplied at .18 each;  
6 for \$1.00; Dozen for \$1.50, net.

YELLOW QUEEN. Bright yellow, fine for cutting.

FASCINATION. Lavender, shaded white on lower petals.

MADELINE. Deep Lemon yellow, tipped grayish white.

BRONZE BEAUTY. Rich golden bronze.

ATOM. Smallest and best red Pom.

PANSY. Lively, deep lavender.

LITTLE DORTHEA. Small orange, white blend.

## COLLARETTE DAHLIAS.

DAD'S FAVORITE. Bright scarlet red, with prominent yellow collar.

Roots each, .30; 3 for .75.

BLUE BELLS. Rose red, with prominent white collar.

Roots each, .30; 3 for .75.

## NOTICE.

The following dahlia varieties, listed in our 1942 Catalog were so nearly sold out last Spring, we have no stock of them to offer this year.

LADY GAY, MAYOR FRANK OTIS, FLASH, VICTORY, KEMP'S YELLOW SUPREME, GEO. O. WALLACE, ZENITH, DOLLY MADISON, MEMORIAL, KEMP'S RUFFLED BEAUTY, ROBERT RIPLEY, LORD OF AUTUMN, WAT-CHUNG, GIANT, RITA BETTY, AMERICAN PURITY, FREDA GEORGE, A. G. GOODACRE, WAR BONNET, BERNICE GEER, BISHOP OF LANSDAFF, TOOTSIE, TWINKLES, KEMP'S NUBALL, CAROLYN BALL, BOB WHITE, MILDRED HAIRE, PRIDE OF NORFOLK, SILVER-TON.

Zulu Miniature Dahlia Seed and Hemerocallis Seed for sale as usual. No seed of large flower-dahlia available.

## Owing to Shortage of Help We Were Forced to Discontinue Growing Gladiolus Bulbs.

ORIENTAL (Jap) IRIS listed on pages 23, 25 and 26 of catalogue. Every indication point to a greater shortage of labor in 1943 than in 1942. If this should be the case, we will be forced to discontinue the growing of most of our Oriental Iris. Therefore if you are thinking of having some of this beautiful strain of Iris in your garden, order them for Spring delivery. To wait beyond Spring of 1943 may be too late to get most of the varieties offered in our 1942 Catalog.

Zulu Miniature Dahlia Seed, Oriental Iris Seed and Giant Golden Day Lily Seed listed on pages 20 26 and 27 of catalogue.

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